



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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**Date:** March 12, 2012  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5/SR-14 Direct HOV Connector Project

*Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley* — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the connectors and collector listed below as part of a \$161 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes and a direct HOV lane connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

#### Golden State Freeway (I-5)

*Monday, March 12, through Friday, March 16*

- Northbound I-5 truck route collector  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 between Balboa Boulevard and SR-14  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Northbound Sierra Highway on-ramp to northbound I-5  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Truck Route collector  
TIME: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

#### Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14)

*Monday, March 12, through Friday, March 16*

- Southbound SR-14 truck route connector to southbound I-5  
TIME: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

#### Foothill Freeway (I-210)

*Monday, March 12, through Friday, March 16*

- Westbound I-210 connector to northbound I-5  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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## About the Project

This project involves the construction of an elevated two-lane direct HOV connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange and construction of HOV lanes in both directions of I-5 at the interchange. A direct HOV connector will allow for freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane.

The project will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations on both freeways at the interchange. The work is part of Caltrans' effort to provide motorists with a seamless carpool lane network in California.

Work began in July 2008 and is on track to be completed in summer 2013. Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and understanding during construction.

To find out more about I-5 improvements currently underway, visit [www.I-5info.com](http://www.I-5info.com).

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